

Claim # 17

Lilas Marshall

Claim No. 17.

Under Article 4. Treaty of 14th June 1866.
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, Lilas Marshall, a
Free woman of Color, and native of the Creek
Nation, aged about 27 years, and now the wife of
Monday Marshall, a Freeman of the said Nation,
being duly examined and sworn (she under-
standing and conversing in the English language)
deposes and says: That she is the sole surviving
child of her parents, both of whom died prior to the
commencement of the War of the Rebellion: That
her parents were free at the time of their death,
and were possessed of property in house, stock
on farm, etc. which she properly inherited and
possessed under the laws of the Creek Nation at
the time of the War.: That sometime in the
month of August 1863, and whilst she was
living on her place near the Creek Agency, in the
said Nation, she was necessarily compelled to fly
from, and abandon her home and property by the
Rebel troops under the command of the Rebel Genl.
Cooper, Confederate Army. And this Dependent
further says, that at the time she was so compel-
led to abandon her home and property, as aforesaid,
she owned, and possessed the following specified
property, which was abandoned by, and wholly

lost to her, and that she has not, since, recovered the property referred to, nor any part thereof; To Say:

One hundred & twenty five (125) head of	
Cattle, valued at \$10. ea.	\$ 1250.00.
Three (3) Yoke of work Oxen, at \$50. each	150.00
Ten (10) Indian Horses, at \$30. "	300.00
Fifty (50) Hogs. at \$4. "	200.00
Fifty (50) Bushels Corn at 50 [¢] Bu.	25.00
Fifteen (15) Bushels Potatoes, at	3.50
One (1) Plow and Plow Harness. at,	7.00
Sundry Household Furniture, valued at,	25.00
Making a total value of	\$ 1960.50.

Nineteen hundred and sixty dollars, and fifty cents. And further this deponent saith not

Subscribed and sworn to, before me, at
the Creek Agency, C.N. this 4th day of
November, A.D. 1869.

Lilas Marshall, ^{her}
X
mark

J. P. O'Connell

1st Lieut. 6th Infantry.

Asst. Supt. Ind. Affairs & Suptcy.

The undersigned, Sarah Davis, and
Fanny Steadman, both free women of color, and
natives of the Creek Nation, being jointly examined
and sworn (they both understanding, and con-
versing in the english language,) do depose and

say; that they are not interested in the claim of
the above named Lilas Marshall, in any personal
or pecuniary manner whatsoever: that they have
heard the foregoing Affidavit carefully read to
them, and know its contents, and that the same is
correct and true in every particular: That of their
own knowledge, the said Lilas Marshall did, at
the time stated in her deposition, own and possess
in her own right, all the property enumerated
therein, and did necessarily abandon and lose
the same in the manner therein set forth.

Subscribed and sworn to, before me,
at the Creek Agency, C.N. this 4th

day of November, A.D. 1869.

Jarah Davis,

her
X
mark

Fanny Stedam,

her
X
mark

Robert H. H. H.

Obtained. Oct. 1st. 1869.

West Supt. Ind. App. S. S. Supt. C.

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Award

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. Also the status of claimant - The amount claimed, however, is, in some instances, considerably excessive - Upon inquiry, it is found that the values of the different kinds of property at the time the loss occurred, valued as follows:

Cattle -	\$5.00 each.
Yoke of work Oxen.	30.00 .
Horses. Indian.	18.00 .
Hogs -	2.00 .
Corn - per bushel.	.50 .
Potatoes - per bushel.	.50 .
Plow, & plow harness.	} one-half the original value
Household furniture.	

In consideration of these and all other facts attainable, bearing upon the case, we believe it just and equitable to award Mrs. Claimant Lilas Marshall One thousand and thirteen dollars and fifty cents.

\$1135.

W. B. A. Smith

Direct Major General U. S. Army.

Dept. Indian Affairs, Indian Department

J. A. Field

Captain U. S. Army

Agent